

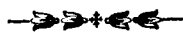
No. 67.

FEBRUARY 29, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

A Bill,

Authorizing the raising an additional army.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That ex-*
3 *clusive of “the present military peace establishment of the United*
4 *States,” the president of the United States be, and he is hereby*
5 *authorized to raise five regiments of infantry, one regiment of rifle-*
6 *men, one regiment of light artillery, and one regiment of light cavalry,*
7 *to be inlisted for and during the term of* *years, unless*
8 *sooner discharged; that each regiment of infantry, riflemen, or light*
9 *artillery shall consist of ten companies, and the regiment of light*
10 *cavalry of eight companies; that each company of infantry and of*

11 riflemen shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second
 12 lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, four musicians
 13 ~~and sixty-eight privates~~; that each company of light artillery shall
 14 consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant,
 15 two cadets, four sergeants, four corporals, four musicians, eight
 16 artificers, and ~~fifty eight~~ privates; and that each company of light
 17 cavalry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second
 18 lieutenant, one cornet, four sergeants, four corporals, two musi-
 19 cians, one saddler, one farrier and thirty-eight privates.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed
 2 to each of the regiments authorized to be raised by this act, one co-
 3 lonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, one adjutant, one quarter
 4 master, one paymaster, one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, one ser-
 5 geant major, one quarter master sergeant, and two principal musi-
 6 cians, and to the regiment of cavalry one riding master.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the president, whenever
 2 he shall deem it expedient, is hereby authorized, by and with the
 3 advice and consent of the senate, to appoint two major generals
 4 with two aids-de-camp each, one inspector general with the rank of
 5 a brigadier, and the pay and emoluments of a major general, and
 6 two aids-de-camp, four brigadier generals, two assistant inspectors
 7 (who shall be taken from the line of the army,) one adjutant gene-
 8 ral, with one or more assistant or assistants (who shall be taken
 9 from the line of the army,) one quarter master general, and four
 10 chaplains.

1 *Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,* That the major generals re-
 2 spectively, shall be entitled to _____ dollars
 3 monthly pay with _____ dollars allowance for forage
 4 monthly, and for daily subsistence _____ rations, or
 5 money in lieu thereof at the contract price; the brigadier generals
 6 respectively shall be entitled to _____ dollars monthly
 7 pay, with _____ dollars allowance for forage
 8 monthly, and for daily subsistence _____ rations, or
 9 money in lieu thereof at the contract price; the adjutant general
 10 shall be entitled to the rank of a colonel and the pay and emolu-
 11 ments of a brigadier general; each chaplain shall be entitled to the
 12 pay and emoluments of a major; the aids-de-camp, assistant inspec-
 13 tors, and assistants to the adjutant general shall each be entitled to
 14 _____ dollars monthly, in addition to their pay in
 15 the line, and to _____ rations of provisions each for
 16 their daily subsistence; and whenever forage shall not be furnished
 17 by the public, to six dollars in lieu thereof.

1 *Sec. 5. And be it further enacted,* That there shall be appointed
 2 an inspector of artillery, to be taken from the line of artillerists and
 3 engineers, who shall be allowed _____ dollars per month,
 4 in addition to his pay in the line, and _____ rations for his
 5 daily subsistence; and whenever forage shall not be furnished by
 6 the public, shall be allowed _____ dollars per
 7 month, in lieu thereof.

1 *Sec. 6. And be it further enacted,* That the commissioned and
 2 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, raised in pursu-

3 ance of this act, shall be subject to all the rules and articles of war,
 4 and regulations for the government of the army, and entitled to the
 5 same bounty, pay, clothing, rations, forage and all other emolu-
 6 ments ; and in case of wounds or disability received in service,
 7 to the same emoluments as the troops on the military peace es-
 8 tablishment.

1 Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the laws of the United
 2 States respecting the regulations and emoluments of recruiting offi-
 3 cers ; punishment of persons, who shall entice a soldier to desert,
 4 or shall purchase his arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof ;
 5 and the punishment of every commanding officer of any ship or
 6 vessel, who shall receive on board his ship or vessel as one of his
 7 crew, knowing him to have deserted, or otherwise carry away any
 8 soldier, or refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his command-
 9 ing officer ; and the law respecting the oath or affirmation to be
 10 taken by officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and pri-
 11 vates ; and respecting the inserting conditions in the enlistments ;
 12 and all other laws respecting the military establishment of the
 13 United States, excepting in such cases where different and specific
 14 regulations are made in this act, shall be in force, and apply to all
 15 persons, matters and things within the intent and meaning of this
 16 act, in the same manner as they would were they inserted at large
 17 in the same.

1 Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That no commissioned or staff
 2 officer, who shall be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be en-

3 titled to, or receive pay or emoluments until he shall be called
4 into actual service, nor for any longer time than he shall continue
5 therein.

1 Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That in the recess of the se-
2 nate, the president of the United States is hereby authorized to
3 appoint all the regimental officers proper to be appointed under this
4 act, and likewise to make appointments to fill any vacancies which
5 may happen during such recess, which shall expire at the end of
6 the next session of the senate thereafter.

1 Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all commissioned offi-
2 cers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, appointed
3 or raised by virtue of this act, or any part of them, may be discharg-
4 ed by the president of the United States, whenever he shall judge
5 the measure consistent with the public good.